

paragraph, copied from Willmer and Smith's European Times, that the vexatious tax imposed upon all papers forwarded to the Colonies, is to be removed. We were in error in this matter. We thought by putting a penny postage stamp on the cover of an unstamped paper, it could be forwarded to the Colonies. This is not the case. The paper itself must be stamped, and have an additional postage stamp on the envelope, thereby subjecting us Colonists to an extra charge beyond the readers in Britain, of two pence for each paper.

Since this regulation has been put in force the Colonial publishers are compelled to prepay a penny on all papers they send to subscribers in the old country, and 2d. on those forwarded to Newfoundland and the West Indies. Why ask the publishers to pay the postage, could it not be collected from the subscribers abroad? We trust some effort will be made to remove this burden.

"Newspaper postage to the Colonies.—Our Colonial readers will rejoice to learn, by this day's mail for America, that for the reasons set forth by Mr Wilson, Secretary of the Treasury, in this day's debate, the newspaper Colonial postal rights and privileges contended for by Sir Cusack Roney, in his recent correspondence with the Secretary to the General Post Office, and so unwisely resisted by that functionary, have been conceded, or rather restored: To-day and henceforth the Colonists will receive the journals of the mother country at the postage rates they have been accustomed to. Had it not been for the remonstrance with the post office, and the publicity which that remonstrance obtained, the Colonists would have been most arbitrarily subjected to an impost amounting to a virtual prohibition amongst them. They will know how to appreciate the timely and judicious defence made in their behalf, and the redress so promptly secured to them. The right man has certainly been in the right place on this occasion; but as certainly that man has not been Mr Rowland Hill, nor has the place been St. Martins le Grand—Wilmer and Smith."

COUNTY GLOUCESTER.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT
Bathurst, September 6, 1855.

We have had some sharp frosts during the past week: the potatoe vines in a few scattered places up the small streams were blighted, but the damage so far is not serious, and the crop of this valuable root still promises to be the most productive one ever gathered in this County.

On Friday last, the new ship "Sydenham," 1,170 tons, was launched from the yard of John Woolner, Esq. She was built under the inspection of Lloyd's Surveyor, and will class A 1 for seven years. This ship has been built with great skill and care, and some of the finest hachmatac timber ever procured in the County, has been used in her construction.

The Circuit Court is still in session, Judge Wilnot presiding. If abundance of litigation is an evidence of prosperity, as some contend, then Gloucester is again in a flourishing condition, for so many cases have not been entered for trial at any court before in this County for ten or twelve years past. It is gratifying to observe however, that there is no criminal case for trial. The Sheriff's calendar was accompanied, according to older practice in such cases, by a pair of white gloves for the Judge. The Grand Jury after listening to a most eloquent, solemn, and impressive charge from his honor, on their duty as Grand Jury as well as members of society, in avoiding and discountenancing those vices so destructive to body and soul, which sometimes prevail to a great extent without coming under the cognizance of a court, namely: drinking, gambling, profane swearing, and sabbath breaking—were immediately discharged.

CANADA.

The papers furnish the following notice of the Montreal Flour Market, up to August 25.

"There has been an active demand during the week for good brands of Superfine. Upper Canada Flour brings 45s. to 45s. 6d.; Fancy and extra 46s. 3d. to 48s. The supply of American has been rather in excess of the demand, and lower prices has been accepted, No. 1 brings 42s. to 43s. 6d.; while No. 2 has been sold at 38s. 9d. to 40s. Some 1600 barrels of flour have been bought this week, for the Lower Ports, beyond this the sales have been to supply the local trade."

The Quebec Chronicle gives the following brief review of the wheat and flour trades of the Province, taken from the Inspector General's Report on the Trade and Finances of Canada.

"In 1847 there were exported from the Province 719,688 bushels of wheat, and 670,808 barrels of flour; in 1848, 535,062 bushels of wheat, and 660,624 barrels of flour; in 1849, 1,002,269 bushels of wheat, and 490,335 barrels of flour; in 1850, 1,205,029 bushels of wheat, and 650,434 barrels of flour; in 1851, 993,756 bushels of wheat, and 668,623 barrels of flour; in 1852, 1,883,598 bushels of wheat, and

702,624 barrels of flour; in 1853, 2,666,003 bushels of wheat, and 786,058 barrels of flour; in 1854, 1,442,677 bushels of wheat, and 651,400 barrels of flour. During the past year the falling off, as compared with 1853, is a practical intimation of the deficiency in the harvest in many parts of the country."

THE SEASON.

The last two weeks in August brought us very unseasonable and uncomfortable weather. The wind prevailed from the North and North-west, which rendered the air cold and uncomfortable, particularly after sun-down. There was considerable frost, but with the exception of blighting the potatoe tops in localities bordering on small streams and in low wet lands, we hear of no damage of a serious nature resulting therefrom. The high winds which prevailed at the time, no doubt proved of great service in checking the progress of the frost. The past week has been extremely fine—bright warm and sun-shiny, such as our farmers require to ripen their grain, and improve the pastures.

Wheat, oats, and potatoes look remarkably healthy. The harvest of the former is now very general, and we learn that the yield is much heavier, and the grain of a much finer description than has been reaped for a series of years, being unaffected by smut, rust, mildew, and the attack of the weevil. The oats are fast ripening, and the early sown generally, will be ready for the sickle next week. Never was the country in greater need of a good harvest, and never was there greater prospect of this being realised than at the present time.

COUNTY RESTIGOUCHE.

A Correspondent at Dalhousie informs us that at the recent setting of the Supreme Court there there was only one criminal case, a boy aged 18 years, who plead guilty, and was sentenced to one year in the Penitentiary. The weather was fine, and the crops promise a plentiful yield.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

We are sorry to learn by our papers that there is no prospect this fall of connecting Newfoundland with the main by telegraph. It appears that in a very heavy gale of wind, the steamer James Aldger, which left Halifax a short time since, for the purpose of assisting in laying the submarine cable between the Island and Novascotia, was compelled to cut it adrift, and it was lost. It is stated that it was insured, but the late period of the season will preclude the possibility of carrying out the enterprise this fall. It appears about 40 miles of the cable had been laid down.

LOCAL.

A good deal of excitement was occasioned in the town on Saturday last, by an effort made by the authorities to apprehend several sailors who had severely beaten some of their companions, who had shipped on board of a vessel for lower rate of wages than the majority of them had decided on. This is a figure which the rates of freight will not bear. Five of them were apprehended and lodged in jail.

While the constables and other persons were busily engaged in getting the prisoners into waggons to send them to Newcastle, a man of the name of Richard Flanagan threw a stone, and inflicted a very severe wound on the forehead of a person who was standing in the crowd. He was apprehended on Tuesday by a gentleman who had been sworn in as a Special Constable, and is now in jail. We hope he will receive such a punishment as will deter him and others from attempting to set the laws at defiance. Every day's experience points out the necessity there exists of the appointment of a stipendiary Magistrate and two or three Police Officers, as well as the erection of a Lock-up-House.

TOUR OF HIS EXCELLENCY.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been on a visit to the inhabitants of Carleton County, and was received with every mark of respect. We learn by the Head Quarters received this morning, that he visited the Madawaska Falls, and returned to Fredericton in a canoe, partly from the novelty of the conveyance, and partly that he might inspect the works now being carried on, to improve the navigation of the St. John.

Mr Fenety, Editor and Proprietor of the St. John Morning News, has returned home after a short and pleasant visit to the old coun-

try, where he has been travelling, picking up information relative to the manners and customs of his refather. While he has been expanding his mind, we hope his bodily health has received important benefit.

The Revd. CHARLES CHURCHELL, of Fredericton, will preach Missionary Sermons in the Wesleyan Chapel, in Chatham, on Sabbath next at 11 o'clock in the morning and at half-past 6 in the evening. The Missionary Meetings will be held in Chatham on Monday evening at 7 o'clock and at Upper Nelson on Tuesday evening, and at Newcastle on Wednesday evening at the same hour. At each meeting a collection in aid of Missions will be taken up. It is expected that the Hon. Judge Wilnot will take the Chair at the Chatham and Newcastle meetings.

BOWSER'S HOTEL.

ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST WEEK.
Capt. Borchir, and Lady, Bath, Me.; C. L. Hurriam; C. H. Dennison; L. Hurriam, New York; G. H. Campbell, California; J. L. Barbarie, Dalhousie; John Anderson; Patrick Hogan; Peter Hogan, St. John, N. B.; Mrs. W. Wheton, and son, Richibucto.

MARRIAGES.

By the Revd. J. Snowball, on the 30th of August Mr. DUNCAN McEAHARN, Junr., of Upper Nelson to Miss ELIZABETH WARRAN, of Blackville.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHATHAM, MIRAMICHI.

ARRIVED.—Sept. 1.—schr. Mary Jane, Terrio, Picton, master.
3.—schr. —Mary, Arbuckle, Picton, W. J. Fraser, & Co; Phantom, Palmer, P. E. I. do.; Providence, Minard, Quebec, flour &c., J. M. Johnson, and others.
4.—brig Felix, Ginquen, St. Pierre, W. J. Fraser; ship Jana Parker, Beroker, Belfast, U. S., R. Crocker.
6. schr. Bee, Oultin, Cape Tormentine, coals, flour, &c., W. Munsie.
7.—schr. New Messenger, Siteman, Halifax, master.
CLEARED.—September 1.—schr. Sea Star, Webb, Boston, fish, A. Loudon, and others; Mary Jane, Terrio, Boston, fish. G. E. Letson; ship Mattapan, Collier, Liverpool, deals, W. Muirhead.
4.—schr. Phantom, Palmer, P. E. I. shingles, W. J. Fraser, & Co.
6.—schr. Providence, Minard, Quebec, rigging, G. J. Parker.
7.—bark Tanager, Severton, Cardiff, deals & timber, D. & J. Ritchie; schr. Mary, Arbuckle, Picton, juniper plank, William J. Fraser, & Co.

PORT OF NEWCASTLE, MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED.—Sept. 4.—schr. Greyhound, Barrett, P. E. Island, Robinson Crocker.
5.—brig Triumph, Stuart, Limerick, J. H. & J. Harding.
7.—schr. Pietou, Currie, Richibucto, master; bark Cicilia, Canu, Belfast, Gilmour, Rankin, & Co.
CLEARED.—Sept. 1.—brig Catherine, Ellis, London, timber, deals, and preserved fish, Gilmour, Rankin, & Co., and others; schr. F. R. Goodman, Allan, St. Johns, Nfld, board and scantling, R. Crocker.

PORT OF DALHOUSIE.

ARRIVED.—Sept. 2.—schr. Perseverance, Currie, Halifax, general cargo, Messrs. Ritchie & Co.
3.—schr. Trusty, Heron, Halifax, general cargo, Le Billois & others.
6.—schr. Pacific, Bernier, general cargo, J. McMillan, and others.
CLEARED.—Aug. 30.—brigt. Ant, McMinn, timber, Workington, Messrs. Ritchie.
Sept. 1.—brig Promise, Stewart, timber, Sunderland, Messrs. Ritchie.

HALIFAX.—Cleared, Sept., 1, Villager, Watt, Miramichi.
QUEBEC.—August 30, cleared Industry, Miramichi.

BY TELEGRAPH.

TO MIRAMICHI GLEANER OFFICE
St. John, September 6.

Atlantic arrived yesterday, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

No event of importance from seat of war. Matters at Sebastopol unchanged.

Russian loss at Sweaborg only 40 killed, and 160 wounded; fortifications were destroyed.

Two British ships had fired on Riga, without effect.

The British in the Sea of Azoff had blown up the Russian ships of war.

The Russian loss at the battle of the Tchernaya was nearly 4000 killed and wounded, and of the Allies only 1000. The Russians were not pursued across the river and hold their former position.

Markets generally unchanged; Breadstuffs slightly advanced, 2s. on Flour, 2d. to 3d. on Wheat, and 3d. on Corn; Consols 91 to 91½.

New Advertisements.

The Annual Ploughing Match, AND CATTLE SHOW, OF THE Northumberland Agricultural Society, FOR 1855.

The PLOUGHING MATCH AND CATTLE SHOW, of the Northumberland Agricultural Society, will take place at Chatham, on THURSDAY, the 11th day of OCTOBER next.

PLOUGHING MATCH.

Instead of only one, there will this year be two class of Ploughmen, as competitors.
Class No. 1.—To consist of native Ploughmen, only prize. £3 0
Class No. 2.—To be open to all, except those who have taken the 1st Prize two years. £1 5 0
6 Prizes.—viz 1st Prize £1 5 0
2nd " 1 2 6
3rd " 1 0 0
4th " 0 17 6
5th " 0 15 0
6th " 0 12 6

RULES FOR THE REGULATION OF THE PLOUGHING MATCH.

1st.—Teams must be on the ground by nine and ready to commence work by 10 o'clock, A. M.
2nd.—No person shall be eligible to compete for a prize who has not been a member of the Society at least one month previous to the day of competition.
3rd.—Three Judges will be appointed by the Board, and their names will be announced by the Secretary on the morning of the Ploughing Match.
4th.—The Society will provide for the Ferrriage of all Horses that have been actually engaged in the competition of the day.
5th.—That no person shall be allowed to assist the Ploughmen, or in any way, interfere with or accompany them after the Ridges have been staked off, and the first furrow or round has been completed.

CATTLE SHOW.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1st.—No person will be deemed eligible to compete for any prize, who has not been a member of the society at least one month previously to the day of competition.
2nd.—All Cattle and Horses must be on the ground and be ready to be entered for competition by 11 o'clock, A. M.; after 12 o'clock none will be admitted.
3rd.—To render any animal admissible for competition, it will be necessary that its owner shall have been a member of the Society as above; that the exhibitor be prepared to prove that he is the owner of the animal, and its breed and age.
4th.—Three Judges will be appointed on the morning of the Show, and their names will be announced by the Secretary.
5th.—The decision of any two of the three judges shall be final. But except in the case of Bulls and Swine, the Judges shall not withhold any premium or prize, on the ground that the animal exhibited was not worthy of it.
6th.—The Ferrriage of Cattle and Horses entered for competition, having crossed the River will be provided for by the Society.

PREMIUMS FOR CATTLE AND HORSES.

Best Bull, 3 years old,	£1 10 0
Second do., do.,	1 0 0
Best Bull, 2 years old,	1 5 0
Second do., do.,	0 15 0
Best Heifer, 2 year old,	1 0 0
Second do., do.,	0 15 0
Best Heifer, 1 year old,	0 15 0
Second do., do.,	0 10 0
Best Ram, 2 year old,	0 15 0
Second do., do.,	0 10 0
Best Ram, 1 year old,	0 10 0
Second do., do.,	0 7 6
Best Ewe, 2 year old,	0 10 0
Second do., do.,	0 7 6
Best Ewe, 1 year old,	0 10 0
Second do., do.,	0 7 6
Best Boar, 1 year old,	1 5 0
Second do., do.,	1 0 0
Best Sow, 1 year old,	0 15 0
Second do., do.,	0 12 6
Best Colt or Filly, 3 years old,	1 10 0
Second do., do.,	1 0 0
Best Colt or Filly, 2 year old,	1 0 0
Second do., do.,	0 15 0

By Order of the Board,

JAMES CAIE, Secretary.

Chatham, 4th September, 1855.

List of Letters for July.

Received at the Post Office Chatham and Newcastle &c., and remaining for delivery 15th August, 1855.

Allan Peter Miramichi	McLeod James F.
Bullock John	McDonald Thomas
Blake Robert	McLean William
Blake John Black Brook	Pallant Charles at Mr A. Frasers
Buckley James	
Burden Thomas	Quann Richard
Cunningham Thomas	Runcle J.
Euar Anne	Rodgers Daniel
Fellows James J.	Rodgers David
Forsyth John	Robertson Edward
Gun William	Robitoux Telesior Point
Holden Ellen	Sapeu
Isabella Lawler brig.	Smith Matilda
Jones Patrick	Simmons Ann
Kehoe John	Soribuer G.
Luret C.	Smith D.
Marsh Daniel George	Symist Abigail
Moran Martin	Tulloch Mary
Mullin James	Thaha brig
Murphy Charles	Walsh Mrs Ann
McIvon Donald	Wall Philip

P. S. Persons asking for any of the tho-above will please say "Advertised."

JAMES CAIE, P. M.

NOTICE.

The business heretofore carried on in Newcastle, by the Subscribers, with the late JOHN ALEXANDER, under the firm of PARK & ALEXANDER, will in future be carried on by the Subscribers under the firm of

McLaggan & Park.

ALEXANDER MCLAGGAN.

WILLIAM PARK.

Newcastle, 6th September, 1855. Im.